DEC 27 2005

1642 Thu

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

WEBBER, R.

Examiner: HUFF, Sheela

Serial No: 08/833,506

Group Art: 1642

Filed: 7 April 1997

Paper No: 39

For: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD EMPLOYING

Atty. Dkt.: 14291

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REACTIVE

TO HUMAN INOS

Mail Stop Petitions Fee COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

2005

By:

Arrendle Esslinger

22 DEC

Sir:

AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1-81 (canceled).

82(currently amended): An immunoassay method for analysis of a sample,

comprising the steps of:

a. contacting the sample with a particular binding monoclonal antibody specifically recognizing human iNOS enzyme without cross-reacting with human nNOS or human eNOS; and